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EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

The Savre baby has been named Francis, Jr.

Prof. B. E. Thom may become a Democratic candidate for the State Senate in Trigg.

The wise farmer this year will plant a big crop of every food product his land will raise.

Commonwealth's Attorney Sam V. Dixon has announced his candidacy for Circuit Judge in the Henderson district.

Two boy burglars have been sentenced to die for the murder of Millionaire W. M. Alexander at Los Angeles.

Miss Nona M. Adoo, Secretary McAdoo's daughter, will go to Europe Jan. 30 to be a war nurse in a hospital at San Remo.

Lieut. Gen. von Falkenhayn, chief of the German General Staff, has resigned as Minister of War and is succeeded by M. J. Gen. von Hindenburg.

The Ekins Ouster Bill, similar to the Kansas ouster bill, providing for the removal of city officials, has passed the Tennessee State Senate.

The Government inquiry into the cause of the recent rise in wheat and other foodstuffs has been begun. Chicago and Minneapolis are the center of the probe.

A bill proposing that all persons seeking marriage licenses must first obtain health certificates was passed in the Indiana state senate and now goes to the house.

Miss Katherine Clark, democrat, was chosen state senator in Oregon over two male opponents at a special election. She is the first woman elected to the senate in that state.

Nearly everybody is coming to believe with Marse Henry that the Mexicans are incapable of self-government and that Mexico ought to be a territory of the United States until the inhabitants are civilized.

Mrs. Maggie O'Leary, whose cow kicked over a lamp while being milked and started the big fire in Chicago in 1871, died in Escanaba, Mich., Thursday. The cow has been dead some time, but Chicago still lives.

Miss Eleanor Louisa Elizabeth Christopher Marion Crawford has applied to the New York courts to shorten her name. Don't worry the courts, Nell. Strike out all but Crawford and get some young man to change that.

Gen. Gutierrez in a statement received in Washington, says that he is still the legal head of the Mexican Government. He declares himself above both Carranza and Garza and is moving on San Luis Potosi with his troops.

A bill has been introduced in the Tennessee Legislature requiring a statement of intention to get married to be filed by a couple three months before they apply for license. This would knock out one of the leading industries of Clarksville, marrying runaway couple from Kentucky.

The German airships—for they are thus described by the German official report—which raided the coast towns of Norfolk, dropped twenty or more bombs. The missiles killed four persons, injured ten or more and did considerable property to damage. A report that a fifth person, a soldier, had been killed, proved incorrect.

The British government has announced through its Washington embassy that if the former Hamburg American liner Dacia proceeds to sea she will be captured and taken to a prize court. Her cargo of cotton will be purchased by the British government or forwarded to

ACCEPTS THE TENDER MADE

Of The Vice Presidency of The First National Bank of This City.

WILL COME ON MARCH 1ST.

Lafayette Banker To Become Actively Identified With Local Bank

Banker Ed L. Weather, of Lafayette, has notified the directors of the First National Bank of his acceptance of the position of vice president, to which he was elected some days ago. Mr. Weather will enter upon his new duties about March 1st. His wife and daughter will remain in Lafayette until the end of the school year, as the little girl is in school.

Mr. Weather went from Elkton ten years ago to become cashier of the Bank of Lafayette. Previously he had had banking experience in Elkton and was in Texas for awhile in the ice business. He is a representative of one of the most prominent families in Todd county. He is a young man of the highest standard of business qualifications. He will be an active officer of the bank, his services going to relieve the President, Mr. Geo. C. Long, of a portion of his very onerous duties.

Mr. Weather has many friends in Hopkinsville who have watched his career and taken pride in his rapid rise in the business for which he is so admirably fitted. He and his family will be cordially welcome to the city. His successor at Lafayette has not yet been named.

NUMEROUS SNOW FINES

Big Bunch of Careless Citizens Who Forgot To Shovel The Beautiful.

Many persons who failed to comply with the provisions of the snow ordinance and clean the snow off their sidewalks within five hours after it ceased falling, were brought into police court Thursday and numerous fines of \$3 were imposed.

Many prominent citizens were in the list, some of whom cleaned their residence pavements, but overlooked those in other parts of town for which they were responsible. Some had excuses deemed sufficient and were let off. All willful violations of the law were duly punished.

The law is a popular one with the people and many of the arrests were on complaints phoned to the police by people who had cleaned their own pavements. Most of these fined took it good humoredly and paid the fines. One prominent lawyer insisted on a written summons and his case had not been tried Thursday, as he was absent from the city.

"E" Record for 5th Month.

The following High School students made an "E" record for the fifth school month:

COMMERCIAL.
Louise Winfree, Eloise Redd, Gladys Ashby, Margaret Morris, Grace Sallee, Olivia Hagen.

SENIOR.
James Skerritt.

JUNIOR.
Louise Breathitt.

SOPHOMORE.
Dorothy Eckles, Karl Hagen, Mary Bell Bible.

FRESHMEN.
Ann Bell, Grace Hadden, Belva Ward, Lucy Macrae, Julia Breathitt, Rowena Yost, Alfred Pate, Harry Yost, Clarice Mullins, Mabel Trahern.

Declines a Little.

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GAINS NEAR METZ MADE BY GERMANS

Line of Communication to German Fortress Threatened by Allies and Invaders Rush Reinforcements to Regain Positions.

CZAR RENEWS OFFENSIVE AT MILWA.

Lieut. General Von Falkenhayn Retires As Minister of War At Own Request--Kaiser Honors Him By Appointment as General Of Infantry.

London, Jan. 22.—The battle for the trenches in Flanders and France continues almost without cessation, from the sea to the Swiss border.

In the mud of Flanders, the floods of the Aisne valley and the snows of the Argonne and the Vosges, the soldiers of Germany and the allied nations keep up a continual fight to hold what they possess and taking something from that field by the enemy.

According to a long French official report today of the fighting during the last two months, this method of siege operations have favored the allies, who, while they have gained ground on almost every part of the front, have been forced to give way in only one region—that of Soissons. They are being hit to a test, however, similar to that which obliged them to retire from north of the Aisne, near Soissons, because the Germans, realizing the danger of their communications with Metz as a result of the French advance near Pont-a-Mousson, have sent reinforcements there, and have begun a battle for the positions they lost during the past week. The Germans apparently have regained a portion of them, and fighting for the remainder continues.

At other points, particularly near St. Mihiel and in Alsace, there have been infantry engagements, but on the whole the artillery continues to be the busiest arm.

The Russians have renewed offensive operations against Mlava, a town that already has changed hands often, and it appears they again will attempt to envelop the German forces holding the line of the Mazurian lakes and avenge themselves for the

defeat at Tannenberg. On the rest of the Polish front and in Galicia, Austro-German attacks are becoming more intermittent, according to the Russian report, which is generally brief when big events are happening. The Russians continue their progress against the Austrian outposts in the mountains between Bukovina and Transylvania.

The Germans explain the dropping of bombs on towns and villages in Norfolk, England, by saying their airships had been fired on. British airmen in turn, have been busy in Belgium, and, according to a report from Holland, have ventured as far as Essen, Rhenish Prussia, where they destroyed some buildings.

Holland has asked Germany to explain reports that the German airships on their way to England passed over Dutch territory.

Archduke Charles Francis, heir to the Austrian throne, has arrived at German headquarters on a visit to the emperor, and Baron Stephen Burian, the Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs, is due there within a few days. It is expected the conference of the Germanic allies will decide whether the Austro-Germans will go on the expedition for the subjugation of Serbia or turn their attention to the Russian armies in invading Hungary from the north and east.

With all other occupations, England has found force to deal with the "Mad" Mullah, who has been stirring up the tribes in Somaliland and attacking those friendly to Great Britain. The Mullah's adherents have been defeated and scattered.

Mrs. Blakey's Will.

The will of Mrs. Sarah E. Blakey, who recently died in Hopkinsville, was probated in Logan county court last week. It was dated Dec. 10, 1899. She bequeaths "to the trustees for the benefit of the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Auburn the sum of \$1,000, interest arising therefrom to be paid annually by the trustees to defray the general expenses of the church, not using any of the principal. She also gave \$3,000 in trust for the support of the old and retired ministers of said C. P. church. Mrs. Amelia Crider, widow of the late Dr. J. S. Crider, was given \$1,000 for her use and benefit. One half of the remainder of the estate went to her daughter, Mrs. T. W. Blakey and her children. The remainder goes to her two sons, Wm. Blakey and G. R. Blakey and grandson, Faulkner Herd, to be divided equally between them. Her son, W. M. Blakey and son-in-law, Dr. T. W. Blakey, were appointed executors without bond.—Russellville Times.

Peddling Twisted Tobacco.

Evansville, Ind., Jan. 22.—Cap Allen, aged 48 years, of Hopkinsville, Ky., pleaded guilty before United States Commissioner J. W. Wartman to the charge of peddling twisted tobacco without a government license. He was bound over to the Federal grand jury at Indianapolis.

Another One Unconstitutional.

Frankfort, Ky., 20.—The Appellate Court held unconstitutional the act of 1912 requiring cooperative assessment life insurance companies to deposit with the State Treasurer, a guaranty fund of \$100,000.

Australia in 1913 exported over 600,000,000 lbs. of butter.

Officers Re-elected.

Paducah, Ky., Jan. 22.—At the first annual meeting of the Ohio Valley Fire & Marine Insurance Company the old officers were re-elected as follows: President, Frank M. Fisher; first vice president, Dr. Frank Boyd; second vice president, R. E. Cooper; treasurer, E. G. Boone; secretary, Amber Smith; general counsel, W. A. Berry.

Death Due to Paralysis.

R. E. Small died Tuesday night at Trenton, aged 77 years. He was a large property owner and successful farmer. He had been a sufferer from paralysis for three years.

CHRISTIAN COUNTY GIRL

Figures In a White Slave Case In Nashville, Tennessee.

YOUNG RUSSIAN ARRESTED.

Charged With Enticing Della Graham, of Kelly, Into Another State.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 22.—Charged with having violated the Mann white slave act, Joe Savage, a young Russian, was taken in custody late Tuesday afternoon by Emergency Officer Ferris and Sergt. Longhurst and was turned over to Government White Slave Officer McCann.

He is accused of having enticed Della Graham, a pretty 18-year-old girl, from her home at Kelly, Ky., recently and is said to have placed her in a room in the uptown district for an immoral purpose.

Two charges, one for violating the white slave act, and the other for violation of the age of consent law, were registered against the Russian at police headquarters.

Miss Graham was turned over by the authorities to the United Charities and will probably be sent to her mother at Goodlettsville, Tenn. She claims that she had known Savage when she lived in Nashville several years ago and that he made every available effort to persuade her to return to this city. She left her home Sunday and came to Nashville on a railroad ticket which the Russian mailed to her, it is said.

According to the information of the police, Savage met the young girl at the depot and escorted her to a room on Fourth avenue, north. When taken in custody Tuesday Savage denied having persuaded the girl to come to Nashville, and said that she had left her home on her own accord. The man has been living here for a number of years.

Louisville's Veteran Policeman

Patrolman Henry H. Strohmayer began his thirty-eighth year of service. He was appointed to the force January 16, 1878, and has served continuously. He has never been off on sick leave and has left his post only for ten days' vacation allowed him each year by the Board of Public Safety. When Strohmayer became a policeman the telephone was not in general use. In making an arrest he was compelled to take his prisoner to the jail. To-day he steps into a nearby drug store and telephones for a patrol. Time brought on the telephone and the horse-driven patrol, which in turn has been supplanted by high-powered motor patrols in all but two of the police districts of the city.—Courier-Journal.

Dacia Will Sail.

Washington, Jan. 20.—After conferences between Director DeLaney, of the Federal War Risk Bureau and Secretary McAdoo, it was virtually decided tonight to issue war risk insurance on the cargo of cotton of the steamship Dacia will undertake to carry from Texas to German ports in the face of the warning that the British government will regard the ship as fair prize for its fleet.

Night Riders.

Leitchfield, Ky., Jan. 20.—Night riders visited the home of Miles Duval, near here, Monday night, according to information reaching here today, seized his daughter Nellie (aged 19) during the absence of the family and dragged her, for no known reason. Three men were arrested.

Suffers Relapse.

The many friends of Mrs. J. A. Miles will regret to learn that she suffered a relapse a few days ago and was very ill. Her condition was somewhat improved yesterday. Her daughter, Mrs. H. E. Purdy, of Paducah, is with her.

Where a Ruler Sins.

Wu Ting Fang once said that "any ruler who appoints a man to office when there is within his dominions another man better qualified for it, sins against God and the State." But then we are not required to heed the wisdom of Confucius, as Mr. Wu was not educated down to the American standard.—Meade Messenger.

ORDINANCE TO BE TESTED

Legality of The Recent License Ordinance Questioned In Suit.

AUTO MEN RESIST PAYMENT.

Restraining Order Granted By Circuit Clerk Radford, Temporarily.

The legality of the passage of the recent license ordinance, known as ordinance No. 16, is called into question by an injunction suit filed this week.

The owners of private automobiles are the plaintiffs and the suit is in the names of Charles F. Johnson, S. U. Woodbridge, Dr. J. H. Rice, E. H. Higgins, officers of the association formed a few days ago with about 60 members to prevent the enforcement of that clause of the recently enacted license tax ordinance by which automobiles owned within the city are taxed \$10 per year as a special tax.

Acting on the petition Circuit Clerk Radford issued a restraining order to prevent the city officials from collecting this tax until the case can be tried out.

In the petition that is set forth that complainants are owners of automobiles used strictly for personal and private use and that they are not for let or hire, and it is claimed that the city is exceeding its constitutional rights in attempting to levy a tax upon them as they are without such authority except on automobiles used for hire.

The petition also states that the plaintiffs all pay an ad valorem tax on their machines and that the assessment of another tax is double taxation.

Further it says that the clause taxing automobiles is not in keeping with the caption of the ordinance as a whole, which specifies that the purpose of the measure is to tax lines of business, occupations and professions.

And the allegation is made that the entire ordinance is invalid for the reason that it was not passed at two separate meetings of the council by the required number of votes.

Frank Rives is the attorney representing the plaintiffs.

KILLS HIS DAUGHTER AND THEN HIMSELF

Frank P. Johnson, Prominent Resident of Springfield, Principal in a Tragedy.

Springfield, Tenn., Jan. 19.—Frank P. Johnson, a prominent farmer residing one mile north of Springfield, committed suicide, after having first fired a shot from a .32 calibre rifle into the head of his daughter, Miss Lucy Johnson, who had for a number of years been an invalid.

Mr. Johnson used the same weapon and fired one shot into his own brain. Mr. Johnson was about 64 years of age and his daughter 24. At the time the shooting occurred Mrs. Johnson, the wife of the deceased, and a young son were in Springfield, having left home shortly after 11 o'clock, and upon their return at 12:30 the lifeless bodies of Mr. Johnson and his daughter were found in the family room.

Members of the family say that Mr. Johnson had been acting peculiarly for the past sixty days, and that during that period he had slept but little.

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